

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. There is an airfield at YC-45580 (sic) on the north side of the south branch of the Sphung River. The runway is dirt packed, 1,000 (sic) meters long, and runs parallel to the river. Two jet aircraft, type unknown, are assigned to this field. Only Soviet pilots fly the planes, which carry two-man crews and are flown only at night. Sixteen hangars are spaced in groups of four in the northwest, southwest, northeast, and southeast sections of the field. There are two additional hangars between the northwest and southwest hangars. The hangars and buildings are camouflaged with rope netting and grass. The runway is camouflaged by placing pine trees in holes. There is no indication of radar equipment or anti-aircraft guns in the area.
2. There is another airfield southwest of Masan-ni (N 38-28, E 125-52) (YC-5061) at YC-485595. No aircraft were seen at this field. Eight hangars are spaced along the grassy runway. The hangars are concrete with convex roofs and built into the ground with a sloping ramp at one end. There are two anti-aircraft guns at YC-505635, 2 1/2 miles northeast of the field, and two anti-aircraft guns at YC-462629.<sup>1</sup> Both of the gun emplacements are on mountain sides.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The caliber of the guns was not given.

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